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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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INFO AMCONSUL PORT MORESBY

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UNCLAS CANBERRA 4559

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PP, US, PDIP, PFOR

SUBJ: LEVEL OF U.S. REPRESENTATION IN PNG

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED JULY 10 FROM PNG

COMMISSIONER TO AUSTRALIA TO AMBASSADOR GREEN:

QTE. HIS EXCELLENCE, MR. MARSHAL GREEN 10 JULY 1975

AMBASSADOR,

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

YARRALUMLA ACT 2600

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

QTE I HAVE BEEN DIRECTED BY THE MINISTER FOR FOR-

EIGN RELATIONS AND TRADE, SIR MAORI KIKI, I IN-

FORM YOU THAT THE COUNTRIES WHICH NOW HAVE CONSUL-

GENERALS OR COMMISSIONS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA WILL

BE ELEVATED TO THE LEVEL OF EMBASSIES OR HIGH COM-

MISSIONS AT INDEPENDENCE, IF THEY SO DESIRE. IN

THIS REGARD, IT IS HOPED THAT CEREMONIES TO PRE-

SENT LETTERS OF CREDENCE WOULD BE PERFORMED DUR-

ING THE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS IN PORT MORESBY.

THE SIX COUNTRIES WHICH WOULD BE ELEVATED ARE -

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JAPAN

NEW ZEALAND
PHILIPPINES
UNITED KINGDOM AND
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

QTE. I HAVE ALSO BEEN FURTHER DIRECTED BY MY GOVERNMENT TO INFORM THOSE AMBASSADORS AND HIGH COMMISSIONERS WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS, THAT THOSE FOREIGN MISSIONS WHICH ARE BASED IN CANBERRA AND WHOSE ACCREDITATION COVERS PAPUA NEW GUINEA NOW, AND WHO WISH TO BE ALSO ACCREDITED TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA AFTER INDEPENDENCE WILL NOT BE GRANTED IT AUTOMATICALLY. THIS WILL BE SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION AFTER INDEPENDENCE BETWEEN THE MISSION CONCERNED AND MY GOVERNMENT.

QTE. PLEASE ACCEPT, YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

YOURS SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

(O. OALA-RARUA)
COMMISSIONER END QTE.

2. EMBASSY PLANS TO RESPOND ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF LETTER AND INFORMING PNG COMMISSIONER THAT THE TEXT HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.
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